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Amendments to the Claims

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the Application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Amended) A method of providing insurance coverage to a customer, the method comprising:
 - 5 providing a field for an input of at least ~~one limitation~~ two limitations relating to a desired insurance coverage, the ~~at least one limitation~~ two limitations including a time period indication of a time period less than a month and a geographical region indication of a geographical region smaller in size than an entire nation;
 - 10 receiving the limitation at a central processor;
 - performing processing in relation to the limitation to determine whether the desired insurance coverage as restricted by the limitation can be provided; and
 - 15 sending a confirmation concerning whether the desired insurance coverage corresponding to the limitation can be provided.
2. (Original) The method of claim 1, further comprising:
 - 20 during a preliminary period of time,
 - receiving an initial inquiry from a customer;
 - providing an input form including at least one field for an entry of a piece
 - 5 of information concerning at least one of a characteristic of the customer and a characteristic of an item to be insured;
 - receiving the piece of information following its entry into the input form and submission;
 - 10 performing processing in relation to the piece of information;
 - providing a preliminary indication that the customer will have an ability to order at least one of temporally-limited amounts of insurance and
 - 15 geographically-limited amounts of insurance; and
 - providing an identifier to the customer.